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Subject: SI and H Experimentation, 4 September 1951
(Operations Room)

On Tuesday, 4 September 1951, Messrs. [redacted] and the writer conducted SI and H experiments between 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM with [redacted] and [redacted] as subjects.

Since research has indicated that the phenomena known as automatic writing will often produce information that is withheld verbally, it was decided that some experimentation along this line should be undertaken by B. In addition and closely related to the automatic writing is the phenomena of automatic drawing. It was felt that these two phenomena should be tested at approximately the same time.

In connection with the above phenomena, B felt that the possibility existed that automatic writing and automatic drawing may serve a future purpose in the obtaining of information from unwilling individuals or individuals who have forgotten information of a vital nature. If this were possible, these phenomena would be remarkable intelligent sources. Hence, the following experiments were started:

After a general discussion between all parties concerning automatic writing and automatic drawing, [redacted] induced a deep trance state in [redacted]. When sufficient depth had been reached, [redacted] transferred control to [redacted] and [redacted] when instructed [redacted] in the technique of automatic writing. [redacted] at this point, was told to open her eyes, was given a piece of paper and pencil and she automatically wrote what appeared to be two words. These were undecipherable to the observers present. However, [redacted] was instructed by [redacted] to write below the words a translation of them which [redacted] did. Thereafter, [redacted] was given instructions for complete amnesia and subsequently awakened. [redacted] was then questioned concerning the writing and her activities and her amnesia was almost complete although she had remembrance of sitting at a desk and holding a pencil in her hand. However, when she was told what she had written, she expressed complete amazement and indicated that the writings were of an individual and activity that had taken place some time before in which she had completely forgotten.

The phenomena was then tried with [redacted] who was induced into a deep state by [redacted] and subsequently transferred to [redacted] or [redacted] attempted to write, but the writing was so poor that she herself could not translate it. However, her hand did move in motion

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that indicated she was attempting to write.

The next experiment was as follows:

[REDACTED] induced [REDACTED] into a deep SI state and instructed [REDACTED] to draw a picture of her father. Miss [REDACTED] drew a crude picture of her father. Thereafter, [REDACTED] instructed [REDACTED] to draw a picture of anything she wanted to and [REDACTED] made a very clearly understandable drawing of a couch.

A [REDACTED] then induced [REDACTED] into a deep trance state and instructed her to draw a picture of her father, which [REDACTED] producing an interesting portrait of a man's head. [REDACTED] was then instructed to draw anything she wanted to and she drew a landscape.

After this test had been completed, the girls were asked to comment if the drawings resembled their father and the girls said they did not. Although the drawings, in both instances, did represent very clearly human heads and their other drawing clearly represented what they intended them to represent.

Comment:

The most significant item in the above test is the fact that [REDACTED] was able to write the name of an individual of whom she had no memory. This is believed to be probably an important step in determining the value of automatic writing and drawing. Future experiments along these lines will be conducted in subsequent tests.

The final test of the evening was the start of a series of experiments to determine whether or not individuals would do things under an SI influence that they would not normally do. It was determined that both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] would be tested along these lines, using a very simple and harmless experiment as follows:

Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were induced into a deep SI state by [REDACTED] while [REDACTED] was left asleep. [REDACTED] was removed from the room and told to sleep in another room. [REDACTED] then returned and passed control of [REDACTED] over to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] then created an illusion in the mind of [REDACTED] that she was at a party, that she was having a wonderful time, an orchestra was playing on a phonograph or radio. Everybody was drinking and in general behaving as

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they were at a highly successful party. She was fully instructed that when she was brought to a "normal" state, but still under a deep SI, she would see a man sitting across from her whom she would not know and whom she would want to flirt with and on whose lap she would want to sit. Thereafter, [REDACTED] was placed in the "normal" state, although she was deeply asleep. She stated thereafter that she was having a wonderful time, that she enjoyed the music, and she began to talk with [REDACTED] whom she believed to be an individual by the name of [REDACTED]. Thereafter she attempted to get [REDACTED] to dance with her, after she was unable to do so, she sat on the edge of his chair and then on his lap for a few minutes. Thereafter [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that he was wanted on the telephone and [REDACTED] returned to her seat on the sofa. [REDACTED] then returned [REDACTED] to the complete awake state, having produced in her a complete amnesia for the entire activity. By this time, it had become so late that it was decided to wait until the next time to do the same experiment with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was then awakened.

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Comment:

If it can be shown in a series of tests that our subjects will do things that they normally would not do in their everyday activities, it seems logical that individuals elsewhere can be also controlled thusly. This experiment outlined above was carried out with [REDACTED] in a complete SI state and the next test will also be carried out with [REDACTED] in a complete SI state. Subsequently, certain tests along these lines will be tried using a post H state to determine whether or not a strong post H can produce abnormal behavior on the part of an entirely normal individual.

For a matter of record, these tests are to be very simple, amusing situations, very carefully controlled, and pointed to humorous activity rather than of a scandalous or immoral nature since the individuals with whom we are working are very high type and if anything was carried too far would undoubtedly terminate their work with Bluebird. However, it is believed that even simple tests such as set forth above are clearly indicative of what may be done under "field" conditions.

Comment:

While the above tests are in no way conclusive, they produced interesting phenomena. A phenomena that may possibly be significant for future Bluebird operations. From this point of view, these tests were regarded by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as successful.